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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Baker et al. )

Serial No. 09/944,403 )

Filing Date: 8/30/2001 )

For Secreted and Transmembrane )  
Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids )  
Encoding the Same )

) Examiner O'Hara

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## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450- MS Non-Fee Amendment  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Am ndm nts to th Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks / Argum nts** begin on page 8 of this paper.